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Disposition of Claims		
4)⊠ Claim(s) 1-7 Is/are pending in the appli 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are 5)□ Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6)⊠ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected. 7)□ Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8)□ Claim(s) are subject to restriction	withdrawn from consideration.	
Application Papers		
9) The specification is objected to by the tent of the drawing(s) filed on <u>06 February 20</u> Applicant may not request that any objection Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the tent of the drawing sheet of the tent of the	004 is/are: a)⊠ accepted or b)□ on to the drawing(s) be held in abeya ne correction is required if the drawing	ance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). g(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119		
12)⊠ Acknowledgment is made of a claim fo a)⊠ All b) Some * c) None of: 1.⊠ Certified copies of the priority do 2.□ Certified copies of the priority do 3.□ Copies of the certified copies of application from the Internatione * See the attached detailed Office action	ocuments have been received. ocuments have been received in the priority documents have bee at Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).	Application No n received in this National Stage
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DETAILED ACTION

Priority

 Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Claim Objections

Claims 4. 5. and 6 are objected to because of the following informalities:

In claim 4, line 3, the word "flame" should be changed to --frame--.

In claim 5, line 2, "to handle" should be changed to --to a handle frame--.

In claim 5, line 6, the phrase "to designated place" should be changed to --to a designated place--.

In claim 6, line 3, the phrase "signal each other with" should be changed to --signals between each other with an--.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 4. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

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Claim 1 recites the limitation "the vehicle body side signal transmission device" in lines

12 and 13. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim 1 recites the limitation "the handle main body side signal transmission device" in lines 13 and 14. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim 5 recites the limitation "the vehicle body side signal transmission device" in lines 16 and 17. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim 5 recites the limitation "the handle main body side signal transmission device" in line 17. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

In claim 7, line 2, the phrase "an electric power acceptable an additional secondary coil" is indefinite. It is unclear what is claimed by the phrase.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Kawanobe et al., Ieda et al., March et al., Kobayashi et al., and Asakura et al. disclose vehicle door handle constructions.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason S. Morrow whose telephone number is (703) 305-7803. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m..

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